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On this episode of Expedition X,

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Wow, that is big.

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my team investigates a new wave of bizarre deaths in eastern Oregon.

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I've never seen anything like it in my life.

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It gives me goosebumps.

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A mysterious killer lurks in the shadows.

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What is that way?

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There's something over there.

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Yes.

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But is it man?

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What is this?

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Holy

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Beast

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Oh, something has definitely freaking them out.

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Or something else.

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They're moving, they're moving, they're moving.

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Whoa, whoa!

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Easy now!

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My name is Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've experienced strange things that defy logic

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and made me question everything.

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Oh my God.

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Now, I've put together a team to investigate the stranger side of the unknown.

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Let's go!

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Phil Torres is a scientist who hunts for rational explanations.

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Jessica Chobot's paranormal research has made her a true believer.

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Phil, do you see that?

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I just saw something right across.

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Together, we're searching for answers.

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What is that?

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To the world's most extraordinary mysteries.

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This is Expedition X.

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So the case we're tackling today is something that has been baffling experts in the Pacific Northwest.

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Not Bigfoot.

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Dammit.

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Actually, it's something much more disturbing.

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We're talking about cattle mutilations.

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So we've all heard of this, right?

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You know, these are otherwise healthy animals that are suddenly found dead, no sign of a struggle,

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often with these strange surgical-like cuts and organs removed.

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Yeah, what I love about this as a biologist is that it is real.

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Like, this isn't just anecdotes or a fuzzy tape.

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There are these giant, for-huv chunks of evidence left behind that we could actually analyze scientifically.

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Right.

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Well, alright, but isn't that part of the problem?

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The fact that scientists and investigators have been looking into this for decades,

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and they still can't explain it.

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The first explosion of cases happened in the 1970s.

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In that decade alone, 21 different states reported significant cattle mutilations.

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And now, whatever's causing it seems to be back in the state of Oregon.

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Since 1973, over 10,000 head of cattle have been butchered in a way that has baffled researchers.

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Even the leading law enforcement agency in the country has investigated.

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In May 1979, federal authorities launched a comprehensive inquiry into the cattle mutilation phenomenon.

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The FBI issued their final report in June of 1980,

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saying the deaths were most likely the result of common predators,

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consuming the soft tissue of the carcasses.

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It's a conclusion that has remained contentious to this day,

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because every year since, ranchers discovered dead cattle with a variety of organs removed with surgical precision,

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often with their blood drained.

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No signs of struggle or any other real clues left behind.

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No footprints, no tire tracks, no disturbances.

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One of the most popular theories is also one of the wildest,

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that these attacks are a direct result of extraterrestrial visitation.

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Believers point to reports of unidentified flying objects spotted around the time of the mutilations,

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leaving many to wonder if there's a connection.

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On top of that, recently released data confirms that the state of Oregon has the second most UFO sightings in the country.

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It has even been proposed that cattle mutilations are part of sinister cult rituals,

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a top secret government operation, or the work of some unknown cryptid.

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A new wave of strange incidents unfolding in eastern Oregon, time is of the essence.

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Not only are the ranchers frustrated, but they're also scared of what might be lurking on their land.

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So there have been a number of recent cases in Oregon,

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but there is a ranch in eastern Oregon that just saw five head of cattle slain,

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seemingly drained of blood with their organs removed.

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So this is happening currently?

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I think this is a huge opportunity for us to go out there and see for ourselves what's going on,

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and I need you to promise me that you'll be at least a little open-minded to the fact that something unexplained is happening out there.

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But just there are so many natural possibilities to consider out there.

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I mean, what if these things are bloating in the sun and just ripping in a way that looks precise?

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Crows are even known to remove specific organs when scavenging on carcasses.

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So what if the FBI did nail it all those years ago and solved the case?

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Okay, fine, but then what killed the cows in the first place?

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I mean, these are healthy cattle and a bunch of crows aren't going to take down a bull.

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Well, this is exactly what I want the two of you to try to figure out,

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and I do think we need to explore all of the leading theories.

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Absolutely.

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But I think for me, the predator angle just makes the most sense.

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We gotta dive into that.

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I think we have to tackle the UFO theory.

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I mean, you think cattle mutilations and you immediately think UFOs.

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I mean, it's even in our pop culture.

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It's on t-shirts with the UFOs sucking cow up into a ship.

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Yes.

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And so I want to know why.

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Is there any evidence that connects those two things?

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Absolutely.

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And I think the last thing we do have to consider is people.

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Is there a possibility that all of these mutilations happen at the hands of individuals?

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And this current case in eastern Oregon offers us this really unique opportunity

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to investigate something that's happening now.

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Yeah, I'm psyched.

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Yeah, let's get out there.

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Okay, let's do it.

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My team hops a flight and travels 2,900 miles from New York to Portland, Oregon.

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Then it's a four and a half hour drive southeast to a ranch in Seneca

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and the scene of a recent slaughter that defies explanation.

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Look at this area.

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Eastern Oregon, it is a high desert and absolutely cattle country.

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In eastern Oregon, cattle is king.

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The vast ranges here may not be suited for farming, but it is perfect for grazing herds.

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The cattle industry contributes \$900 million to the state's economy

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and any threat to that is a direct attack on the livelihood of these communities.

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So what do you think is causing all these cattle mutilations?

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One of the best lessons I've learned as a biologist is just knowing how unexpected and fascinating nature can really be.

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People are encountering a part of nature that they didn't know existed.

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Maybe there's a new predator or a new scavenger around you that's eating them in an unusual way.

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So they lean towards the supernatural or the something else.

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You're talking about ranchers here, ranchers that have been here for generations.

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They've definitely seen a dead cow that has been scavenged.

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So for them to say that they don't know what is causing these mutilations,

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I think is very interesting and something that we really need to pay attention to.

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I will agree. There are a lot of unanswered questions here and a lot of weird stuff.

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Yeah.

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Alright, see what we find out here.

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Jess and Phil arrive at the ranch to meet with Colby Marshall.

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He's been working with cattle his whole life, having been raised wrangling the herd on his family's property.

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And he was working here as the vice president of ranch operations when bulls just recently started turning up dead.

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What did you see there?

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It was really a surreal scene.

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I come up on this critter and he's laying there and there's no bite marks.

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There's no froth. There's no struggle. And there wasn't a drop of blood.

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That is so weird.

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And not only is there no blood at the scenes, but then the testicles and the penis and the enus and the tongues are missing.

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I've never seen anything like it in my life.

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So if you had found one of those cattle that looked mutilated, that would have stood out to you.

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Absolutely.

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But you found five in two days.

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Correct.

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What do you think it is?

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Possibly a cult group.

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Wow.

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There's some very important reason why they are harvesting those organs from a live animal that's out free range.

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And the type of group that would do this kind of activity is very close-knit.

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Have cults been known to be in this area?

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This is an isolated, very remote part of the United States.

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This is a place where people can come to become unknown, if you will.

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Yeah, not being noticed.

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Correct.

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For decades, there's been a long-standing rumor that cults and Satanists could be responsible for cattle mutilations.

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Many believe it's the direct result of the so-called Satanic Panic, a mass media scare that led to frightful accusations and trials against Satanists in the 80s and 90s.

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In Oregon alone, by 1990, local law enforcement was investigating over 300 crimes believed to be

linked to the occult, including cases of ritual sacrifice against animals.

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So maybe the idea isn't so outlandish after all.

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We took actions by bringing in law enforcement that could investigate and hopefully give us some answers.

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So what do they have to say?

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Well, at the end of the day, they found nothing.

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These ranchers lost \$7,000 for each mutilated animal, and all they have to show for it are some truly horrific crime scene photos.

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You can see where all of those organs have been taken, but without actually causing any damage to

the abdomen, they knew what they were doing and they knew how to do it.

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I wonder if a scavenger came by and tore out those organs.

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I think here is the part of the animal that scavengers love to get to, and nothing is touching Ms. Carcass.

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That is completely odd. It gives me goosebumps.

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It would be great if we could see the location where you found the first bull. Is that possible?

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Absolutely, but there's some rugged terrain.

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But there's a way to get there.

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Now this is how you get around the country. Watch it here.

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Colby leads the team on ATVs for a 10-mile ride to the remote crime scene where Phil and Jess plan to set up their own investigation.

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All right.

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This ranch sprawls 140,000 acres, making it easy to see how something could happen to one of these animals without anyone witnessing it, whether the culprit be man, beast, or otherwise.

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This is the spot.

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This is the spot.

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We found the first bull here. We found the next bull kind of on down the stream, and then we found three other bulls upstream from where we are right now.

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Well, we're kind of in the heart of it then. That's perfect.

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I feel like this would be a good spot to set up camp if you are okay with us being here.

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You guys are welcome to camp out here on this ground. I just want you to be careful tonight.

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Why?

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Well, we don't know what's out here.

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This location is the epicenter of the five recent mutilations, so the team hurries to set up camp before nightfall.

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They'll investigate this area at night when most cattle mutilations take place to try to find out who or what may be lurking around this ranch.

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What's known here, Mountain Lion, Bear, Bobcat?

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What's unknown here that I think may be leaving signs that the ranchers don't know is a wolf.

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They've been seen three counties north of here, but haven't been detected here in decades.

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And check this thing out. It's called the Fox Pro.

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Uh-huh.

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It's an incredibly loud speaker with a catalog of wild animals that you can call in, including wolf.

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So what you're telling me is we're drawing wolves towards us.

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That is the plan, but to keep us extra safe or at least let us know what's coming at us of these.

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So it's basically like a laser tripwire.

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Anything crosses that, it's going to trigger this, which we can keep at camp.

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So we'll at least have a good heads up if something is heading our way.

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Awesome.

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So I'll get a heads up that I'm going to die soon instead of just surprised with it, because I hate surprises.

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Exactly. I didn't want you to be surprised.

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Fantastic.

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All right. Well, if you're set here, then I'm going to take a quick sweep of the area.

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Cole, be so convinced that there's something cult like happening here.

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So I just want to do a quick, a quick run and see what I can see.

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All right. Be careful out there.

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While Jess canvases the area, I'm setting up a series of infrared trail cameras between the laser tripwires.

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So if we do draw into predator that may be responsible for these mutilations, we can capture photographic evidence.

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I take the quad to cover more ground looking for anything out of the ordinary.

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After a couple of hours, I see a vague white shape that cuts through the darkness.

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Oh, what's that?

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So I put on a pair of night vision goggles for better visibility.

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Check over here, buddy. These are trees.

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What the hell is that?

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That is not normal.

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Oh, what is this?

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Okay. Yep. This is extremely creepy.

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Jess, you got something?

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Uh, yeah. Definitely got something.

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There is a skull of some sort with blood on it.

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And then a pile of bones next to a bunch of beer bottles.

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And a paw.

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Refer on it. Lying next to this thing.

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I'm not sure what this thing is.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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Refer on it. Lying next to this skull.

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Yikes. That's pretty creepy.

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00:15:03,500 --> 00:15:06,500

I'm not sure what I'm saying here, but it's definitely creepy.

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The blood, the paw, all of it. Somebody's been back here.

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I just feel like you should head back to camp.

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Let me collect the stuff.

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I'll head back.

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Copy that. See you at base camp.

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The ranchers here are convinced that some sort of cult could be involved in these bizarre slangs.

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And based on the scene that I just discovered, maybe they're right.

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Check out what I found.

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00:15:30,500 --> 00:15:32,500

Whoa.

237

00:15:32,500 --> 00:15:33,500

Yeah.

238

00:15:33,500 --> 00:15:35,500

Okay.

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00:15:35,500 --> 00:15:37,500

Look at that.

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00:15:37,500 --> 00:15:39,500

Horse skull.

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00:15:39,500 --> 00:15:42,500

All right. Well, this was right next to it.

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00:15:42,500 --> 00:15:45,500

This could be a fox.

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00:15:45,500 --> 00:15:48,500

Because the claws are out generally with canids.

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00:15:48,500 --> 00:15:50,500

They're out with cats.

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00:15:50,500 --> 00:15:52,500

They're attracted until they put them out.

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00:15:52,500 --> 00:15:55,500

Well, here, look at the pictures. Tell me what you think.

247

00:15:55,500 --> 00:15:57,500

Oh, my gosh.

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00:15:57,500 --> 00:15:59,500

Those teeth.

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00:15:59,500 --> 00:16:01,500

And then we've got the beer bottles spread out all over the place.

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00:16:01,500 --> 00:16:04,500

It definitely looks like trash was left behind.

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00:16:04,500 --> 00:16:08,500

First off, these are not cattle remains. That's important.

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00:16:08,500 --> 00:16:13,500

I mean, look at this. Horse skull, roadkill paw and beer bottles.

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00:16:13,500 --> 00:16:15,500

It's just so random.

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00:16:15,500 --> 00:16:18,500

People in town know that the cattle mutilations happened here.

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00:16:18,500 --> 00:16:23,500

Maybe some teenagers come out, have some beers, bring something that looks creepy.

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00:16:23,500 --> 00:16:25,500

And have a creepy night.

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00:16:25,500 --> 00:16:28,500

Yeah. I could see you doing that as a teenager, Jess. Let's be real.

258

00:16:28,500 --> 00:16:31,500

I absolutely did that very thing when I was younger.

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00:16:31,500 --> 00:16:35,500

You make a good point. Satanists don't leave beer bottles around.

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00:16:35,500 --> 00:16:40,500

If they're offerings, they're offerings and they're supposed to be placed, you know, importantly.

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00:16:40,500 --> 00:16:49,500

Someone who's capable of this, I don't see them being capable of killing a living bull and cutting

off its, you know what?

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00:16:49,500 --> 00:16:51,500

Yeah, I would agree.

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00:16:51,500 --> 00:16:55,500

The empty beer bottles thrown around here suggest that this is not the scene of a ritual.

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00:16:55,500 --> 00:17:04,500

It does prove one thing. In such an expansive property, people can easily trespass and do whatever weird bit of business they want without getting caught.

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00:17:04,500 --> 00:17:06,500

What have we got with the rest of our equipment?

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00:17:06,500 --> 00:17:12,500

I've got trail cams set up to take images of anything that's passing through this kind of narrow area.

267

00:17:12,500 --> 00:17:16,500

There's a spider on you. But just to just crawl down your arm.

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00:17:16,500 --> 00:17:18,500

That's a daddy long leg.

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00:17:18,500 --> 00:17:20,500

I wasn't expecting it.

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00:17:20,500 --> 00:17:22,500

There we go. That's cool.

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00:17:22,500 --> 00:17:26,500

Jess, did you know that daddy long legs is the most venomous spider in the world?

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00:17:26,500 --> 00:17:28,500

They are the most venomous?

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00:17:28,500 --> 00:17:30,500

No, they're not. They're absolutely harmless.

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00:17:30,500 --> 00:17:32,500

Is it on me? Jess, can you check?

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00:17:32,500 --> 00:17:33,500

F***.

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00:17:33,500 --> 00:17:34,500

I think it's off.

277

00:17:34,500 --> 00:17:35,500

Yeah, I think it's off.

278

00:17:35,500 --> 00:17:36,500

Oh.

279

00:17:36,500 --> 00:17:38,500

What? F***. F***.

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00:17:38,500 --> 00:17:39,500

F***.

281

00:17:39,500 --> 00:17:40,500

Okay.

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00:17:40,500 --> 00:17:43,500

Oh, I just don't like spiders.

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00:17:43,500 --> 00:17:45,500

Okay, just don't look behind you and we'll be good.

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00:17:45,500 --> 00:17:47,500

That's so cool, dude.

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00:17:47,500 --> 00:17:50,500

What did you set up and what are we doing tonight?

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00:17:50,500 --> 00:17:54,500

Basically, I have the entire perimeter set up with that laser trip wire.

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00:17:54,500 --> 00:17:58,500

So if anything crosses over there, we will get notified here.

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00:17:58,500 --> 00:18:04,500

With this, each one of these numbers corresponds to a different sensor that I have.

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00:18:04,500 --> 00:18:05,500

Gotcha.

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00:18:05,500 --> 00:18:10,500

I've set up the laser trip wires in a box pattern surrounding our base camp.

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00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:15,500

In addition, I've also placed a series of trail cameras all along that path.

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00:18:15,500 --> 00:18:18,500

If anything crosses this motion sensor, we'll get a photo of it.

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00:18:18,500 --> 00:18:19,500

Okay.

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00:18:19,500 --> 00:18:23,500

But to get something to approach, that's why we got the Fox Pro.

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00:18:23,500 --> 00:18:30,500

This game collar is a high definition speaker that sends out a wolf howl that can be heard as far as 10 miles away.

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00:18:30,500 --> 00:18:35,500

So if there are wolves anywhere within that range, I'm hoping they'll respond.

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00:18:35,500 --> 00:18:37,500

Okay, you ready?

298

00:18:37,500 --> 00:18:38,500

Yeah.

299

00:18:46,500 --> 00:18:48,500

Oh, that's scary.

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00:18:48,500 --> 00:18:49,500

Okay, let's listen.

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00:18:49,500 --> 00:18:56,500

Wolves howl to advertise the size of their pack, warn each other of danger, and to find other wolves.

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00:18:56,500 --> 00:19:02,500

If these pack predators have returned to the area, then free-range cattle could make for ideal prey.

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00:19:09,500 --> 00:19:11,500

That thing is freaking loud.

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00:19:11,500 --> 00:19:14,500

If any wolf was around here, they heard that.

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00:19:17,500 --> 00:19:18,500

You heard anything?

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00:19:18,500 --> 00:19:19,500

No, nothing yet.

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00:19:25,500 --> 00:19:29,500

For the next hour, we send out the virtual wolf howl.

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00:19:29,500 --> 00:19:32,500

But so far, we haven't gotten a response.

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00:19:42,500 --> 00:19:44,500

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait.

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00:19:44,500 --> 00:19:45,500

Did you hear that?

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00:19:45,500 --> 00:19:46,500

I did.

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00:19:49,500 --> 00:19:50,500

I think I heard a wolf.

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00:19:50,500 --> 00:19:51,500

I'm serious.

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00:19:51,500 --> 00:19:54,500

That could be a mile, mile and a half away.

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00:19:59,500 --> 00:20:02,500

F***, you know before, that's over here.

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00:20:02,500 --> 00:20:03,500

That's that way.

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00:20:03,500 --> 00:20:05,500

Does that mean it is close?

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00:20:05,500 --> 00:20:07,500

The sensor's about 100 yards out.

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00:20:07,500 --> 00:20:09,500

I mean, that's not that far off.

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00:20:09,500 --> 00:20:10,500

No.

321

00:20:10,500 --> 00:20:12,500

There's something over there.

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00:20:14,500 --> 00:20:15,500

Yes.

323

00:20:16,500 --> 00:20:18,500

I have a trail camp set over there.

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00:20:18,500 --> 00:20:19,500

Okay.

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00:20:19,500 --> 00:20:21,500

And I think it's worth checking.

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00:20:21,500 --> 00:20:23,500

You want to go out there?

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00:20:23,500 --> 00:20:26,500

Whatever crossed that sensor, we should have a photo of it.

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00:20:26,500 --> 00:20:28,500

I mean, for only know it's a deer.

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00:20:30,500 --> 00:20:31,500

I want to know.

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00:20:32,500 --> 00:20:33,500

Ah.

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00:20:33,500 --> 00:20:34,500

What?

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00:20:34,500 --> 00:20:35,500

Yeah.

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00:20:35,500 --> 00:20:39,500

Something trips sensor number four, north of camp.

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00:20:39,500 --> 00:20:43,500

With Cougars, bears, coyotes already confirmed hunting in these hills,

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00:20:43,500 --> 00:20:45,500

we need to stay alert.

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00:20:45,500 --> 00:20:47,500

Yeah, it's in this tree. See it?

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00:20:47,500 --> 00:20:48,500

Oh, yep, I see it.

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00:20:48,500 --> 00:20:50,500

Let's check it out.

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00:20:50,500 --> 00:20:51,500

All right.

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00:20:51,500 --> 00:20:53,500

Moment of truth.

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00:20:54,500 --> 00:20:55,500

We got something.

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00:20:55,500 --> 00:20:56,500

All right.

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00:20:56,500 --> 00:20:57,500

All right.

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00:20:57,500 --> 00:21:00,500

Let's bring this back, see what we got in the car.

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If a wolf pack has migrated to this ranch,

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00:21:03,500 --> 00:21:07,500

it strengthens my theory that predators could be preying on the cattle here.

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00:21:07,500 --> 00:21:08,500

Okay.

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00:21:08,500 --> 00:21:10,500

Moment of truth here, what do we got?

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00:21:10,500 --> 00:21:12,500

Look at that.

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00:21:12,500 --> 00:21:13,500

Holy.

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00:21:13,500 --> 00:21:14,500

There it is.

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00:21:14,500 --> 00:21:17,500

Big head, thick tail, got the wolf.

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00:21:17,500 --> 00:21:22,500

There's a predator that lives here that is capable of taking down a 2,000 pound bull

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00:21:22,500 --> 00:21:27,500

when they hunt in a pack and we've established something that they didn't know here before.

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00:21:27,500 --> 00:21:28,500

This is big.

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00:21:28,500 --> 00:21:32,500

I hear you, but that still does not explain why there's no blood.

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00:21:32,500 --> 00:21:34,500

Anywhere these carcasses are found.

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00:21:34,500 --> 00:21:35,500

They did it.

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00:21:35,500 --> 00:21:39,500

There's still so much more we need to explain to find out what happened here.

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00:21:39,500 --> 00:21:40,500

It's true.

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00:21:42,500 --> 00:21:48,500

Having survived the night and with proof of not only human activity and pack predators operating on the ranch,

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we have to prioritize our efforts.

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While both humans and predators are capable of killing an adult bull,

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00:21:55,500 --> 00:21:58,500

this isn't just a case of some dead cattle.

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00:21:58,500 --> 00:22:02,500

So we definitely were able to prove that there's pack predators out here.

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00:22:02,500 --> 00:22:03,500

Oh yes.

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00:22:03,500 --> 00:22:09,500

That still doesn't explain to me what is making those surgical cuts and why is there no blood.

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00:22:09,500 --> 00:22:18,500

Well, there's an entire science of people studying how things decay in nature and specifically how bugs will eat away at rotten flesh,

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00:22:18,500 --> 00:22:22,500

maybe even leave something that looks like a surgical incision.

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So I say we set up a scientific experiment that might be able to show us where the blood went, etc.

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00:22:27,500 --> 00:22:29,500

Okay, I think that's a great idea.

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We got a plan.

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I like having a plan.

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It's like we almost know what we're doing for once.

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To put my theory to the test that insects may have been responsible for the anomalous wounds on the cattle,

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we need to record how a dead bull naturally decomposes in the same environment.

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Colby was able to put me in touch with a rancher that has a bull that just passed away.

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00:22:52,500 --> 00:22:59,500

The rancher agreed to take it to a remote location for a little science experiment that just might break this case wide open.

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00:23:01,500 --> 00:23:03,500

Wow, that is big.

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00:23:03,500 --> 00:23:06,500

You can put them down here. This looks good.

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00:23:10,500 --> 00:23:11,500

Wow.

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00:23:11,500 --> 00:23:13,500

All right. Thanks.

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00:23:13,500 --> 00:23:15,500

Look at that.

384

00:23:16,500 --> 00:23:17,500

Wow.

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00:23:17,500 --> 00:23:18,500

Look at this thing.

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00:23:18,500 --> 00:23:23,500

Look at this thing. Already we have flies coming around the tongue, somewhere around the eyes.

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00:23:23,500 --> 00:23:26,500

We know there are predators out here. We know there are scavengers out here.

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Then the flies come in and the maggots kind of clean up the work.

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00:23:30,500 --> 00:23:33,500

And these fly maggots eat the dead tissue.

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00:23:33,500 --> 00:23:36,500

They release enzymes to really be able to break it all down.

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00:23:36,500 --> 00:23:39,500

And in the end, it looks almost like surgical precision.

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00:23:39,500 --> 00:23:42,500

I'm telling you, that's what we're going to see here.

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00:23:42,500 --> 00:23:45,500

How about you take the anus? I'll take the front.

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00:23:45,500 --> 00:23:46,500

Dude.

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00:23:46,500 --> 00:23:48,500

My experiment, I get to...

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00:23:48,500 --> 00:23:50,500

Well, I'm used to working with a butt head.

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00:23:50,500 --> 00:23:51,500

Oh.

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00:23:51,500 --> 00:24:03,500

To execute my plan, first we're going to set up a series of time-lapse cameras around the carcass to capture a 360 view of the decomposing bull for at least 36 hours.

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We'll compare the images of this dead bull to the images of the mutilated animals on Colby's ranch to see if a combination of scavengers, insects and natural decomposition can produce similar results.

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All right. If we get the exact same thing from natural causes, then case closed. We solved it.

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If we don't, then we're right back on my side. There's more going on here than just scavengers and bugs.

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00:24:27,500 --> 00:24:28,500

We'll see.

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00:24:28,500 --> 00:24:29,500

All right.

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While Phil's experiment could explain potential natural causes for the strange wounds found on the cattle, I want to run down a potential otherworldly culprit.

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One of the most famous, and admittedly, most dramatic theories is that these mutilations are connected to UFOs.

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The fact is, there have been countless sightings of unidentified flying objects observed in close proximity to cattle mutilation sites.

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Even in this area, dozens of eyewitnesses have recently reported UFOs.

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And I've tracked down one local man who's managed to actually capture them on camera.

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00:25:05,500 --> 00:25:06,500

How you doing?

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00:25:06,500 --> 00:25:07,500

Hi.

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00:25:07,500 --> 00:25:08,500

I'm Jordan.

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00:25:08,500 --> 00:25:14,500

Recently filmed a grouping of strange lights flying just 40 miles south of the grizzly crime scene at Colby's Ranch.

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Thanks for meeting us out here.

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00:25:16,500 --> 00:25:17,500

You're welcome.

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00:25:17,500 --> 00:25:19,500

So you've seen some pretty strange things in the sky lately.

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One night I was up here just filming a blood moon.

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When I noticed some orange lights coming up over the horizon and moving across the desert that way, I filmed them for probably about an hour.

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00:25:33,500 --> 00:25:41,500

The lights that Caden captured on camera were seen around the same time as the recent cattle mutilations, and I don't think that's a coincidence.

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00:25:41,500 --> 00:25:43,500

Can we see the video you took of them?

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00:25:43,500 --> 00:25:44,500

Yes, absolutely.

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00:25:44,500 --> 00:25:47,500

Alright, let's check this out.

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And these couldn't possibly be cars or anything driving along the horizon?

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00:25:51,500 --> 00:25:53,500

There's no possibility that they were automobiles.

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00:25:53,500 --> 00:25:54,500

Oh, that is weird.

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00:25:54,500 --> 00:25:55,500

Look at that!

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00:25:55,500 --> 00:25:57,500

I don't know what that is.

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Recent cattle mutilations have left residents in eastern Oregon gripped by terror.

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And with unidentified flying objects reported and filmed in the same area around the same time as the recent wave of attacks, Phil and Jess have decided to investigate if these phenomena are connected.

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Alright, let's check this out.

430

00:26:26,500 --> 00:26:27,500

Oh, that is weird.

431

00:26:27,500 --> 00:26:28,500

Look at that!

432

00:26:28,500 --> 00:26:29,500

I don't know what that is.

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00:26:29,500 --> 00:26:31,500

That red light was always there.

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They just all originate here and travel this way.

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They're not flares because they move on their own power.

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00:26:38,500 --> 00:26:40,500

They're completely silent, so they're not jets.

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00:26:40,500 --> 00:26:42,500

That is so strange.

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00:26:42,500 --> 00:26:44,500

That is so bizarre.

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What do you think you're seeing there?

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00:26:51,500 --> 00:26:52,500

I have no idea.

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00:26:52,500 --> 00:26:54,500

They're not any kind of aircraft that I'm familiar with.

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Have you heard of any correlation between when the lights show up in the sky and the cattle mutilations?

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Yes.

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A lot of people can't really come up with any other explanation but some sort of alien encounter.

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You know, without direct evidence, I can't say for sure.

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Our investigation is now covering both carcasses on the ground and lights in the sky.

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So we set up a call with Josh to get him up to speed.

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Hey guys, how are you?

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00:27:21,500 --> 00:27:22,500

Hi!

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00:27:22,500 --> 00:27:23,500

Hey, good!

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00:27:23,500 --> 00:27:24,500

How's the investigation going?

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00:27:24,500 --> 00:27:25,500

It's going really good.

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It's going great.

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We managed to confirm that wolves have returned to this area.

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I mean, no question a pack of wolves could take down a bull,

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but it doesn't really account for the lack of blood or tracks or these surgical wounds that people have seen.

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I'm doing an experiment.

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Basically, we managed to track down a bull that had died recently.

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We got some cameras on it to just wait and see what nature does to see if it matches

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what the ranchers have been finding with the mutilated cattle.

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00:27:52,500 --> 00:27:55,500

Okay, that's a great idea and super gross.

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00:27:55,500 --> 00:27:56,500

So gross.

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00:27:56,500 --> 00:28:01,500

If we could get that camera any closer to that bull's butt, it's just, oh, it's disgusting.

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00:28:01,500 --> 00:28:04,500

You guys thought this was going to be a glamorous job.

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00:28:04,500 --> 00:28:09,500

No, this one's definitely not that.

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00:28:09,500 --> 00:28:11,500

What other leads are you following?

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So we have a lot of eyewitnesses that report unexplained lights in the area.

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A lot of people suspect this might be UFOs or some sort of object that's unexplainable

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that are coming in and taking care of these cattle for some unexplained reason.

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00:28:24,500 --> 00:28:27,500

Yeah, I mean, I think you have to tug on that thread.

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00:28:27,500 --> 00:28:31,500

It is the most famous association with these cattle mutilations.

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And to that end, I have some kind of exciting news, actually.

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There is a brand new report of unidentified lights in the sky and it took place over a ranch just outside of Burns.

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That's where eyewitness Kaden said he saw lights in the sky.

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They're also reporting that five calves also went missing the same night.

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Just disappeared.

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00:28:49,500 --> 00:28:50,500

Yes.

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00:28:50,500 --> 00:28:51,500

Strange.

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00:28:51,500 --> 00:28:52,500

Okay.

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This is an opportunity, right?

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Because this is happening right now.

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If you can be there while this is happening, you might be able to document what's actually causing this.

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And to give you a hand, I'm going to send you a little bit of backup.

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00:29:03,500 --> 00:29:06,500

I'm going to send you these GPS tracking collars.

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00:29:06,500 --> 00:29:09,500

You can fit those two calves that are out there right now.

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00:29:09,500 --> 00:29:14,500

And it'll track their vitals, their blood pressure, body temperature, heart rate, any of that stuff.

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00:29:14,500 --> 00:29:19,500

So if anything happens to stress these animals out, you'll be able to know about it in real time.

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00:29:19,500 --> 00:29:20,500

Okay.

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00:29:20,500 --> 00:29:21,500

That sounds perfect.

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These ranchers have agreed to let the team investigate, but their cattle are part of a free range herd roaming on a 500 square mile area.

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Time is of the essence.

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So I've arranged a helicopter so Phil and Jess can get a bird's eye view and answer one very important question.

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00:29:39,500 --> 00:29:40,500

Where's the beef?

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00:29:40,500 --> 00:29:42,500

Helicopter, two zeros, three centimeters, taking off.

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00:29:42,500 --> 00:29:44,500

I'll have to talk to the way for a little three-four.

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00:29:47,500 --> 00:29:48,500

All right, here we go.

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Now this is how you find cattle.

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You've got these canyons.

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00:29:55,500 --> 00:29:58,500

This landscape is unreal.

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00:30:01,500 --> 00:30:03,500

All right, you seeing anything yet?

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00:30:03,500 --> 00:30:04,500

Nothing yet.

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00:30:05,500 --> 00:30:07,500

Can we head to the right?

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00:30:07,500 --> 00:30:08,500

Yeah, let's go check it out.

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00:30:12,500 --> 00:30:14,500

Come on cows, where are you?

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00:30:17,500 --> 00:30:18,500

Oh, look at that, look at that.

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00:30:19,500 --> 00:30:21,500

All right, we're seeing some black sparks up ahead.

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00:30:22,500 --> 00:30:23,500

We found cattle.

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00:30:23,500 --> 00:30:24,500

Yeah, we did.

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00:30:24,500 --> 00:30:27,500

All right, can we swoop in and kind of get a look on them?

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00:30:27,500 --> 00:30:28,500

Yeah, for sure.

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00:30:31,500 --> 00:30:32,500

Look at those.

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00:30:33,500 --> 00:30:35,500

Can you rock the GPS coordinates? Where are we at right now?

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00:30:36,500 --> 00:30:37,500

Yep, I got them.

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00:30:37,500 --> 00:30:39,500

All right, let's get back to it and start the investigation.

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00:30:39,500 --> 00:30:40,500

Let's do it.

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00:30:40,500 --> 00:30:41,500

Let's do it.

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00:30:46,500 --> 00:30:49,500

Now that we've located the herd, we race to the ranch

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00:30:49,500 --> 00:30:52,500

where a couple of cowboys lead us on a two-hour ride

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00:30:52,500 --> 00:30:55,500

back into the frontier, so we can tag some cattle

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00:30:55,500 --> 00:30:56,500

with some very cool tech.

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00:31:02,500 --> 00:31:03,500

Check it out.

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00:31:03,500 --> 00:31:04,500

Oh, yeah, I see him.

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00:31:04,500 --> 00:31:05,500

Got him.

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00:31:06,500 --> 00:31:08,500

Cattle and calves.

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It's supposed to be the spot.

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All right, so I've got the tracking collars in my backpack,

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so I think we're good to go.

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It might get kind of wild.

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If they start to take off, you might kind of get ahead of them

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and hold them.

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All right, we'll do that.

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The cowhands will rope the calves,

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and Jess and I will have to rush in and collar them.

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Good shot, cowboy.

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This is dangerous work.

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This process can agitate the herd and lead to a stampede.

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Adult bulls can run up to 35 miles per hour,

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and the collision at that speed generates nearly four tons

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of force, so we need to move fast

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00:31:44,500 --> 00:31:47,500

and watch our backs.

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00:31:47,500 --> 00:31:48,500

You got them?

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00:31:48,500 --> 00:31:49,500

Yep.

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00:31:49,500 --> 00:31:50,500

All right.

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As we tag these calves, we can use the data from the collars

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00:31:53,500 --> 00:31:56,500

to see if something or someone is targeting them.

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We'll be notified immediately if there's a rapid change

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00:31:59,500 --> 00:32:00,500

in their vitals.

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00:32:00,500 --> 00:32:01,500

All right.

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So having tagged the calves, we head back into town.

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At this point in our investigation,

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there's still a lot of dots that need connecting.

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So we've tracked down one man who claims to have all the answers.

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Chris O'Brien, author of *Stocking the Herd*

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Unraveling the Cattle Mediation Mystery,

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is one of the world's foremost experts on the phenomenon.

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He's investigated thousands of cases with law enforcement,

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ex-military, and ranchers for 30 years.

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Hi, Chris.

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Hey, you guys.

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Thanks for meeting with us.

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Chris believes he not only knows who is piloting

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the mysterious crafts seen during these mutilations,

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but also their shocking motive.

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All right.

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So I'm dying to know these theories that you have behind

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the cattle mutilations.

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What do you think it is?

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Well, we're dealing with something that's really scary,

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and the government is involved.

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The team is investigating the recent wave of cattle mutilations

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in eastern Oregon, and expert Chris O'Brien has a unique theory

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that not only accounts for unidentified flying objects

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reported around the time of these attacks,

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but also a shocking human agenda.

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I think at the core of the phenomenon,

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there's something strange going on.

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I think there's a secret governmental group

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using military technology, helicopters,

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and flying around mutilating livestock.

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What you're saying, our government is doing this?

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I am absolutely convinced of that.

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We've had almost 400 helicopter sightings

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by ranchers around mutilation sites.

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That can't be an accident.

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I got to say, the whole government conspiracy angle

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sounds a little just crazy to me.

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Why would they want anything to do with cattle?

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I think they're deathly afraid of radiation,

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contamination in the groundwater,

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and in the food chain.

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If you go downwind and downstream,

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weapons and enrichment facilities, nuclear power plants,

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that's the areas you'll find

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where there's a heaviest concentration of cattle mutilation cases.

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While Chris's theory might sound far-fetched,

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the U.S. government has been monitoring

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radiation levels in cattle since the dawn of the atomic age.

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On July 16, 1945, the United States tested

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the first atomic bomb in history

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at the Trinity Test Site in New Mexico.

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And just five months later,

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the U.S. Army purchased 75 head of cattle from local ranchers

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to study the effects of radiation exposure on the animals.

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Why would the government not want us to know

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about a risk to our food supply?

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Because it's the beef industry.

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It's the largest income producer in agro business.

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They do not want people to question the safety of beef.

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So, Chris, if these are covert operations,

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where are these government helicopters coming from?

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Well, I think if you look at the areas of high incidence,

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there's always some sort of government facility,

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a military base nearby.

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Chris's theory is definitely intriguing,

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and it's our job to put it to the test.

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If the recent cattle mutilations

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are the result of top secret government tests

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on contaminated cattle,

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there has to be a paper trail.

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And since the vital signs on the calves are still normal,

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we head to the Harney County Library

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to pour through the local archives for hours,

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and we get a hit.

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We find evidence from 2020 that radioactive waste

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was dumped illegally near Arlington, Oregon,

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north of our location.

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Wow, that's huge. Not too far from here.

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Looking at a map of the watershed,

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from Arlington, water flows south right into this area,

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and possibly with contaminated water.

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And if those cows are drinking that water...

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The more radioactive they become.

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Essentially, yeah.

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Wouldn't surprise me at all,

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then that the government's trying to cover something up.

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I thought this theory was absolutely crazy,

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and the more I look into it,

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the more I say it's not quite as crazy as I thought it was.

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So was the government really worried

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about deadly contamination in the livestock here?

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And have they used stealth helicopters

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to drop in undetected and carva-priced bulls

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to perform covert tests to detect harmful radioactivity?

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Maybe it's not so crazy after all.

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Turns out the ranches we've been investigating

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and where unidentified lights have been seen

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happen to have a government connection.

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Jess, you're not gonna believe this.

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Looking at the map,

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do you know what's five miles away from here?

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An abandoned air force base.

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Are you serious?

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It's no longer in use,

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but that's what Chris was saying

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00:36:57,500 --> 00:37:00,500

gets used for, like, black-opsy type operations.

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00:37:00,500 --> 00:37:03,500

I think I should go check out the air force base tonight.

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And I think you should stay on the cattle.

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00:37:06,500 --> 00:37:07,500

Keep an eye on the transmission,

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00:37:07,500 --> 00:37:09,500

because if they start going wild,

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00:37:09,500 --> 00:37:11,500

we know something's happening tonight.

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00:37:11,500 --> 00:37:13,500

Oh, yeah, for sure.

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00:37:14,500 --> 00:37:16,500

While Jess heads out to the ranch

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00:37:16,500 --> 00:37:18,500

to keep an eye on the herd,

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I'm taking a closer look at this military base

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00:37:20,500 --> 00:37:24,500

to see if I can find any evidence of recent activity.

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00:37:24,500 --> 00:37:26,500

Whoa.

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00:37:35,500 --> 00:37:38,500

The wind is literally howling.

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00:37:38,500 --> 00:37:40,500

This place is so creepy.

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Fills arrived at Burns Air Force Station,

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five miles southwest of Burns, Oregon.

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It was built in 1955 as a Cold War-era radar station,

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but was decommissioned in the early 70s.

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Could be an abandon.

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It's making an awful lot of noise.

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So one of the best ways to detect recent military activity

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is actually to detect radioactivity.

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A lot of the top secret helicopters

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will have strontium in the blades

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or other radioactive materials in their night vision cameras.

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So I brought along a Geiger counter,

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and maybe we'll be able to detect something that says,

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00:38:21,500 --> 00:38:24,500

someone's been here, and we'll get ahead.

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The GPS coordinates sent from the tracking collars

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00:38:32,500 --> 00:38:36,500

indicate that the herd has moved close to the edge of the ranch.

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So I'm monitoring their vital signs from a safe distance

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on an access road that bisects the property.

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Not too close to spook them,

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but close enough to get to them if I have to.

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If there's a spike in pulse, respiration, or blood pressure,

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00:38:50,500 --> 00:38:53,500

that means they're stressed by something or someone,

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00:38:53,500 --> 00:38:57,500

and if that happens, hopefully I can get a look at what that is.

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And I'm covering all my bases.

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So what I'm doing right now is setting up an industrial camera

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00:39:03,500 --> 00:39:05,500

that can see in the infrared spectrum.

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Anything that crosses in front of this camera,

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even if I can't see it with my own eyes,

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will be caught on this.

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While just tracks the herd and records the skies above,

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I'm looking for any evidence of a possible government footprint

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00:39:18,500 --> 00:39:20,500

at this abandoned base.

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00:39:22,500 --> 00:39:24,500

Oh, look it up here. Look at this.

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00:39:27,500 --> 00:39:30,500

This almost looks like a landing pad right here.

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One, two.

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That, to me, looks like helicopter skid marks.

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00:39:39,500 --> 00:39:42,500

Or some sort of trap landed here.

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00:39:42,500 --> 00:39:44,500

All the dust blew away.

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00:39:46,500 --> 00:39:48,500

Oh, wow.

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00:39:48,500 --> 00:39:50,500

Listen to that.

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00:39:51,500 --> 00:39:53,500

This whole area, we're getting hits.

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00:39:56,500 --> 00:39:58,500

Here we go. Here we go.

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00:39:58,500 --> 00:40:00,500

Wow.

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00:40:00,500 --> 00:40:02,500

This is not your normal background radiation.

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00:40:02,500 --> 00:40:04,500

This is a big hit.

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00:40:04,500 --> 00:40:06,500

Holy...

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00:40:08,500 --> 00:40:10,500

Normal and safe background radiation

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00:40:10,500 --> 00:40:14,500

is typically in the range of 25 to 75 CPMs,

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00:40:14,500 --> 00:40:16,500

or counts per minute,

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00:40:16,500 --> 00:40:19,500

on picking up readings at over 1,000 CPMs.

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Something has definitely used this base recently.

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00:40:24,500 --> 00:40:27,500

Wait, what's that noise?

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It's like a metallic sound.

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Did you hear that?

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I don't see anything in the sky.

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Holy s***!

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00:40:40,500 --> 00:40:42,500

Oh, something has definitely freaking them out.

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00:40:42,500 --> 00:40:44,500

Their vitals are just skyrocketing.

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00:40:44,500 --> 00:40:46,500

I want to get a little closer.

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00:40:50,500 --> 00:40:52,500

Oh, that's scary.

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00:40:52,500 --> 00:40:55,500

Oh, they're moving. They're moving. They're moving.

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00:40:55,500 --> 00:40:57,500

They're moving.

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00:40:57,500 --> 00:40:59,500

Whoa, whoa!

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00:40:59,500 --> 00:41:01,500

Easy now.

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Jess and Phil are following a lead

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on potential top secret government testing on cattle.

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Look, there's been no shortage of conspiracy theories

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surrounding all sorts of secret government programs

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for decades, but once in a while,

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history reveals they're based in truth.

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In 1977, documents were discovered

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that revealed the CIA actually funded

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a series of human mind control experiments

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under the moniker MKUltra.

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First approved in 1953,

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MKUltra experimented with drugs like LSD,

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as well as hypnosis,

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electric shock, and sensory deprivation.

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All in an attempt to develop interrogation procedures

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that might, say, encourage a confession

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from an otherwise stubborn detainee.

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Which, of course, begs the question,

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what other top secret projects don't we know about?

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00:42:05,500 --> 00:42:07,500

Wait, what's that noise?

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00:42:09,500 --> 00:42:11,500

Their vitals are just skyrocketing.

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00:42:11,500 --> 00:42:14,500

Oh, something has definitely freaking them out.

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00:42:15,500 --> 00:42:17,500

I want to get a little closer.

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00:42:20,500 --> 00:42:22,500

That's scary.

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00:42:22,500 --> 00:42:24,500

Oh, they're moving. They're moving.

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00:42:25,500 --> 00:42:26,500

They're moving.

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00:42:26,500 --> 00:42:29,500

Whoa, whoa! Easy now!

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00:42:37,500 --> 00:42:39,500

You're in there?

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00:42:39,500 --> 00:42:41,500

It's like a low hum.

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00:42:44,500 --> 00:42:45,500

Hello, Eder.

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Dick, come in.

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00:42:47,500 --> 00:42:49,500

Something's freaking out the calves.

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00:42:49,500 --> 00:42:51,500

What, we got something?

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I heard a strange noise.

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00:42:53,500 --> 00:42:55,500

Their vitals started skyrocketing.

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The calves are going berserk.

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They all took off. I tried to catch them.

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00:42:59,500 --> 00:43:01,500

They're moving too fast.

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00:43:02,500 --> 00:43:04,500

We got something. Let's go.

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00:43:05,500 --> 00:43:07,500

I'm coming your way.

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00:43:08,500 --> 00:43:10,500

Hopefully, whatever spooking the cattle

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00:43:10,500 --> 00:43:13,500

is a dangerous or armed.

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00:43:13,500 --> 00:43:15,500

So what's going on?

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00:43:15,500 --> 00:43:18,500

I was out there sitting and monitoring the cattle.

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00:43:18,500 --> 00:43:21,500

And then out of nowhere, I hear this weird noise.

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00:43:21,500 --> 00:43:23,500

Wait, low hum type thing?

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00:43:23,500 --> 00:43:25,500

Yes, and the cattle take off.

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00:43:25,500 --> 00:43:28,500

But the good thing is, this sucker was running the entire time.

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00:43:28,500 --> 00:43:31,500

So I'm hoping we caught something maybe on this.

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00:43:31,500 --> 00:43:34,500

I set up the infrared camera on the access road,

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00:43:34,500 --> 00:43:37,500

pointed to the patch of sky just above the herds location

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00:43:37,500 --> 00:43:39,500

before it was started.

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00:43:39,500 --> 00:43:41,500

I was out there sitting and monitoring the cattle.

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00:43:41,500 --> 00:43:44,500

I was out there walking by just above the herds location

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00:43:44,500 --> 00:43:46,500

before they took off.

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00:43:46,500 --> 00:43:48,500

So I'm hoping there's something in the footage

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00:43:48,500 --> 00:43:50,500

that can explain what spooked them.

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00:43:50,500 --> 00:43:53,500

Alright, here, let me roll it over to where I heard the hum.

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00:43:56,500 --> 00:43:58,500

Oh, did you see that?

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00:43:58,500 --> 00:44:00,500

Oh, look at that!

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00:44:00,500 --> 00:44:02,500

Holy crap!

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00:44:02,500 --> 00:44:04,500

Look!

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00:44:04,500 --> 00:44:06,500

Oh, look at it turn!

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00:44:06,500 --> 00:44:08,500

It just stopped and moved!

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00:44:08,500 --> 00:44:10,500

Is that a satellite?

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00:44:10,500 --> 00:44:12,500

I was out there, at all.

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00:44:12,500 --> 00:44:14,500

I'm blown away.

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00:44:14,500 --> 00:44:17,500

We both hear a strange humming sound from different locations.

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00:44:17,500 --> 00:44:20,500

Cattle are running for their lives.

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00:44:20,500 --> 00:44:24,500

And now we have a confirmed, unidentified object in the sky.

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00:44:24,500 --> 00:44:28,500

Did we just film what's responsible for these cattle mutilations?

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00:44:28,500 --> 00:44:30,500

We've got it recorded.

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00:44:30,500 --> 00:44:32,500

That is undeniable.

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00:44:32,500 --> 00:44:34,500

We've got something recorded.

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00:44:34,500 --> 00:44:38,500

I mean, it seems like something in the sky spooked the cattle.

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00:44:38,500 --> 00:44:40,500

But we have no idea what that is.

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00:44:40,500 --> 00:44:44,500

There's no doubt Jess caught something on camera.

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00:44:44,500 --> 00:44:46,500

But it's impossible to say what it is.

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00:44:46,500 --> 00:44:49,500

And I'm not giving up on Mother Nature just yet.

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00:44:49,500 --> 00:44:53,500

A couple days ago, we set up a series of time-lapse cameras

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on a decomposing bull.

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Okay, ready for this?

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Yes.

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00:44:58,500 --> 00:45:01,500

Alright, so this is from the front camera.

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If I'm right, a combination of scavengers, insects,

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00:45:04,500 --> 00:45:06,500

and natural decomposition may have produced

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00:45:06,500 --> 00:45:09,500

similar anomalous wounds on our dead bull,

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just like at Kobe's Ranch.

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Look at those flies.

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00:45:13,500 --> 00:45:15,500

That is gross.

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00:45:15,500 --> 00:45:18,500

It's like a blanket of bugs.

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Tons of bird activity, a lot of flying maggot activity,

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at the eyes and the tongue and the mouth.

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00:45:25,500 --> 00:45:27,500

Just like what I expected to see.

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00:45:27,500 --> 00:45:30,500

Insects and scavengers immediately targeted the soft tissue.

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00:45:30,500 --> 00:45:33,500

Within a few hours, they are completely gone,

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00:45:33,500 --> 00:45:35,500

just like I predicted.

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00:45:35,500 --> 00:45:37,500

So this is...

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Actile.

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You got to warn me before you just flip to a different image.

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This is encouraging, but when we switch cameras,

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I'll confess I'm a bit disappointed.

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00:45:47,500 --> 00:45:50,500

You can see just the bloating of the bodies separating them.

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Just poofing them up like a big, macy day parade float.

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What I'm seeing here is that it actually doesn't look

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like the images of the mutilated cattle.

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00:45:59,500 --> 00:46:02,500

Like not even close.

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00:46:02,500 --> 00:46:06,500

I got to admit this isn't the result I was hoping for.

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00:46:06,500 --> 00:46:09,500

So you don't think it's natural. You think it's something else.

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I got to follow where the evidence leads us.

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It's saying that something else is going on here.

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The whole government conspiracy thing sounds pretty crazy to me,

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but what I don't know is how anybody else has the resources

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to pull off taking down five bulls in this way

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and doing it without anybody finding out.

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I'm fully buying into Chris's theory.

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I think this is the government doing it to keep tabs on the food supply.

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The recent events in eastern Oregon have reignited

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one of America's most head scratching and gruesome mysteries.

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But after Phil and Jess' investigation,

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a more complete picture of what's really going on here

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is coming into focus.

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First, Phil made a significant discovery

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that wolves have returned to the area.

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Packs have been known to target and kill cattle

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and are undoubtedly responsible for some of the attacks.

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00:47:00,500 --> 00:47:03,500

But other mutilated cattle do not show signs

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00:47:03,500 --> 00:47:06,500

of having been taken down by large predators.

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00:47:06,500 --> 00:47:10,500

A controlled experiment indicated that insects and natural decomposition

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can look unusual,

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00:47:12,500 --> 00:47:16,500

but it did not produce the same surgical wounds seen in many cases.

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And while local ranchers believe that cult activity may be to blame,

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the team found no definitive evidence either here

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or in researching other cases.

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This leaves the strange correlation between these incidents

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and unidentified lights in the sky.

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Are there really stealth helicopters,

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part of some shadowy government conspiracy,

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00:47:36,500 --> 00:47:39,500

or something else entirely?

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At this point, it's impossible to say for sure.

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For now, ranchers will keep a watchful eye on their cattle

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and residents will keep looking to the skies.

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With trail cameras still deployed across the ranch,

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in time, we may just capture definitive proof

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and close the case once and for all.